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## THE WEED. General Tobacco News.

WANTS TO REPEAL AN ANNOYING RE

STRICTION. Hon. W. J. Stone, Congressman from the First Kentucky District, has made the first effort of the session to remove restrictions of the revenue laws from the Tobacco Trade. He has introduced a measure providing for the repeal of section 3,360 of the Revised Statutes, which makes it obligatory on Leaf Tobacco dealers to keep a book in which are registered the names of those to whom they sell the names of those to whom they sell Tobacco, no matter what quantity, and failure to comply with which law makes them responsible for a fine of \$300 and imprisonment from one to five years. This is a regulation which could and should be repealed, without materially affecting the revenue laws proper. TAKES A HADICAL STAND ON THE ABOL-

ITION OF THE TOBACCO TAX. Col. Aiken, one of the South Carolina Congressman, thus vented his views on this question to a represen-tative of the Charleston News:

The tax on Tobacco should be abolished. Since its adoption I have never heard a Tobacco grower advo-cate its existence. I have never seen a Tobacco grower who was enriched by its existence; but I have seen speculators borrow money, erect factories and make millions of money, right in the midst of the Tobacco farmers who go to Durham, North Carolina, and see for yourself. Tobacco manufacturing has made more millionaires in Durham than existed before the war in the whole State and I am not aware that a single Tobacco, grown. do not understand the Tobacco tax. aware that a single Tobacco grower has been benefited one-tenth to that extent; hence I would abolish that

A SHREWD MOVE.

The Gem City Tobacco Works, of Quincy, Ill., has commenced the New Year with a new invention, and one that is evidently designed to secure the patronage of the workingmen element. The employes only work fulest squalls and yells yu ever herd light hours a day, with no reduction in wages. The firm will hereafter be known as the Eight Hour Tobacco kat. I sot up in bed and hollerd scat Company.

# ODDS AND ENDS.

[Washington Gazette.] A shoemaker at Lake View, Ore gon, has fallen heir to \$92,000. A novelty at Cumberland, Md., is a goose that crows like a rooster. A death from seasickness occurred

England. His business is to look affect in my case of chronic rheat tism. It is without doubt an efficient combination. S. C. Edgeworth, postoffice a postal card containing M. D., Fort Valley, Houston Co., Ga.

1,030 words, written by a gentleman replied on a card containing 1,040. The late Lord Dudley's famous "The Three Graces," has just been sold for \$26,000 to his Royal

There are no saloons, as we under-

stand them, in Russia. The only places where liquor is sold in that country are hotels and cating houses. In southern Louisiana 200 or 300 feet below the surface are strata of solid pure crystaline sulphur, 100 feet in thickness and of unknown extent. Sir. Wilfrid Lawson and most of

the tectotaliers were defeated at the late English elections. On the other hand many brewers were returned. A family living near Kingston, N. Y., last week sold their only pig, their winter's pork, at a great sacrifice, to obtain money to visit the cir-

### BILL ROGUS.

He Tackles a Tom Cat's Ghost.

Humdeegin, Jan. 18, 1886. MR. EDITURE,

Dear Sir:—It's been so long since

I rit to you I spect you and your
reders has furgot how I are, and I
dont spect Ide rit you this if it hadent

The sound spect local spect you and your reders has furged how I are, and I dont spect Ide rit you this if it hadent I metermin to tell you bout regardless uv curcumstances. But afore I bigin tu unfold tu you this tale which will make your orburn locks. In the fust place allow me tu say we all down here are mity sorry yu let that bobtailed pup uv yourn tu din why dident yon feed him and have "tred uv the job. Peers like there's sumthm likin since you tuck him down, I hope you will git another down, I hope you will git another yu hound next time they are longer winded. I herd uv an old man that smoored so hard that when he went from home tu stay all nite, she made the cook grind kaughphy all nite in the room so she cut sleep. Now I don't mean tu say yur pup made a disagreeable melody, yur pup made a disagreeable

cud sleep. Now I don't meant in say you pup made a disagreeable meloty, but I due feel like alers looking first the dorgeral after I can reid to a person to the feel of the pup out syour with the Clarks-ville chap that seel six you to the pup out syour with the pup out syour with the pup out syour wi

A young man, "who can paint and like a beef steake. Well sur next talk Ruskinesque," advertises in the London Athenœum for a "place"

The stage coach running out of The stage coach running out of Mitchell, Minn., was blown over by the wind recently and one man badly and they hoped he woodent be able

Old Mr. Weller was a real person. He was "Old Chumley" in the flesh, and drove the stage from Rochester

While a London chemist was testing a bottle of milk it exploded with a loud report, scattering fragments of glass all over the room.

The London Field's annual list of Hounds embraces: Of stage hounds, 14 packs; of fox hounds, 92 (19 in Ireland); of harriers, 133; of beagles, 17. No opposition or hostility what-ever to hunting has thus far been manifested in Ireland this season.

# Consumption Cured.

### WASHINGTON LETTER

TO THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

sleep he told me a grate long kat tail as how a feller killed a kat in that verry rume bout a month before, and as how that kat came tu the rume everty time anybody slept in thare and scratched everybody's face and sich like, and I tell yu it skeerd me up codsiderably and I wanted tu change, but he sed there wern't anyother rume and he sed he wern't afrade no how. Well tu make a short story long, bout twelve, I reckon it wus, I wus roused frum my peceful slumbers by the arfulest squalls and yells yu ever herd I twern't adzackly like our kats but I never had herd the gost uv a town kat. I sot up in bed and holierd scat tu ur three times sorter low, not wishin tu wake anybody up, but the drated thing dident peer tu scat worth a cent. I kalled tu the feller in the uther bed a time ur tu, but he tended like he was a sleep, so I hollerd scat are in louder that the divertion of Congress in 1886, and every second year thereafter, on the first Monday in October instead of December as now, and in 1887 and every second year thereafter, on the second Monday in November. It is econd Monday in November. It is every second year thereafter, on the advantages that are now offered by the Kansas City Route, the only direct route from the South to the West and Northwest. This line runs its entire trains, with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars and free Reclining Chair Cars, from Memphis to Kansas City, saving many hours time over any other route. If you are going you will save money by purchasing your tickets via Memphis and the Kans

# The Colonel Club Meeting.

the Commonwealth not more than several over a few were in attend-The English Jockey Club has fortified itself with a legal member in the person of Sir H. Haskins, judge the person of Sir H. Haskins, judge the cross ties on the railroad from here to Crofton where I found Cuzin Sol tu Croft Three snow-white beavers were taken on the Sacramento river, near Chico, California, the other day. The fur was as soft as silk.

A professor of dentistry has been appointed for the schools in Surrey, England. His business is to look after the schools and the sum of the schools in Surrey, and the case of chronic rheumanness of the sum of the schools in Surrey, and the case of chronic rheumanness of the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Sales the sum of the schools in Surrey, and Malindy.

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Why for? Because he always comes to the meetings on his blooded, fast-flying bicycle Mary Jane.

The question for discussion was:

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"Is it proper to call the Commonwealth the State?"

Col. Phys. Journal of the Common-Col. Dick Jones, of Louisville, took

the floor, also the affirmative, and in an able argument proved that Col.
Tom Jones, of Newport, was the
nominee of the last Gubernational

Convention.

Colonel General Cerro Gordo Williams spoke in the negative at great length—at least two feet in solid non-pariel type, mostly bold-faced italic. He proved to the entire satisfaction of the President—who was out in the of the President—who was out in the water of the President—who was out in the control of the President—who was out in the water of the provent of the provent of the provent of the president of the pre

"Damfino," cried Colonel Johnston. HAS NOW IN STORE A VERY LARGE

The President—"Of course it is—or—is not; I don't know which.
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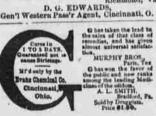
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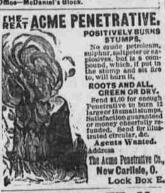
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Citizens in Loomis, Mich., are boycotting the new postmistrees by running an opposition post.

Twenty-two miltons dollars is to the credit of Italians in one of the savings banks in New York.

Pure Caifornia wines are said to be sold at places on the Pacific coast for five cents a glass.

Picadilly, London, who named from Pickadilla Hall, a shop where pickadillas or lace ruffs were sold.

Cowichan Lake, B. C., has an amphibious serpent over twenty feet long, according to recent travelers.

A young man, "who can paint and talk Ruskinesque," advertises in the mount and talk Ruskinesque," advertises in the late of the state of the capture of the plaster, and unstring the never water off, brakein them all tu flinders unwater off, brakein them all tu flinders and pitcher un water off, brakein them all tu flinders unwater of the plaster, and unstring the new of the young lady for some days.

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to London and back again.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1886. fraudulent voucher cases has ended in the acquittal of the defendant. These suits are what might be called technical fraud suits, and why inno-flat boke," interposed Colonel Dick Another of the Navy Departmen

til I was rapt in the arms uv Morpheoas so tu speak and then holler pheoas so tu speak and have sum fun pheoas so tu speak and have sum fun pheoas so tu speak and have sum fun pheoas so tu speak and then holler pheoas so tu speak and the holler pheoas so tu speak and then holler pheoas so tu speak and the holle

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[State Journal.] At the last meeting of Colonels of

cattle for Kentucky.
At this point Colonel Stoddard Johnson jumped up on an empty some kind of a barrel and moved the

Here Colonel Sam Gaines arose and asked: "Is "Damfino' any relation to Dante's Inferno?"

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